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Local Militia Inspection Here Last Thursday

Leaders Compliments Men And Officers

Officers and men of the Red-cliff military unit made an exceptionally fine showing at the inspection held in the armories last Thursday evening when Brigadier H. H. Matthews, C. M. G., D. S. O., of Calgary, and staff was here for that purpose. Accompanying the Brigadier were Lt. Col. D. J. MacDonald, D. S. O., M. C., Lt. Col. P. Barnshaw, D. S. O., and Col. and Col. D. Cunningham, M. C.

The inspection was one of the most thorough the company here has ever had and the way both officers and men did their stuff was a real treat and made all who saw them feel proud of them.

All branches of the drills were taken up and both officers and men were called upon to give details of the work.

At the conclusion of the inspection Brigadier Matthews complimented the men on their smart appearance and the very able manner in which they had gone through their several tests. He also praised the officers for the interest they were taking and assured the members of company that they were exceedingly fortunate in having such capable officers.

The Brigadier explained that the main objects of having these annual drilling terms was to prepare the men for officers so as to have a nucleus for an army should occasion require.

After the inspection the visiting officers were entertained to a pleasant social hour in the officers' mess, to which a number of civilians were invited.

The following morning Brigadier Matthews and his staff paid a visit to the glass plant here and were greatly impressed with the class of work being done at this factory.

SHORT COURSE FOR CREAMERY WORKERS

The annual creamery workers short course under the auspices of the provincial department of agriculture and the university will be held at the university for two weeks commencing the morning of January 4. Lectures and reviews will be given each day, dealing with some aspects of the development and organization of the dairy industry, chemistry and bacteriology, principles and methods in production and handling of milk and cream, the testing, grading and quality testing, marketing of milk, cream and butter, and other important topics.

BIG XMAS MAIL FROM OLD COUNTRY

Extra sails, working at top speed with the latest up-to-date equipment, will take seven hours to unload the latest Christmas mail to cross the Atlantic in one ship, when the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose docks with 11,605 bags of letters and parcels.

How is your subscription?

Legion Auxiliary Has Successful Xmas Tree

Children Put on Good Program And Play Games

I. O. O. F. Hall was well filled with 8th young and old for the Christmas Tree and entertainment put on by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Legion last Tuesday evening.

On entering the hall one was impressed with the Christmas-like appearance which was brought about by the brilliantly lighted and artistically decorated tree which was the handiwork of Jack Obear.

Bert Shaw, who acted as Santa, kept the youngsters in wonderland all evening and sent all away happy.

During the evenings splendid program, in which only children took part, was put on, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Helen Obear gave a piano solo and a recitation. Other recitations were given by Winnie Phillips, Marjorie Fairhurst, Florence Campeau and Mary Martin. Songs were sung by Sonny Obear, Dorothy Brit, and Tommy Balmert, and Jackie Hope entertained with yodeling selections. After the program games of various kinds were played and the children had a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

DOMINION TO PAY 40 CENTS PER MAN

Relief expenditures by municipalities to behalf of single men will be assumed by the Dominion government, up to a maximum of 40 cents per man per day, for the period from Nov. 1 to the date of the special function. Notice to this effect has been received by Hon. O. J. McPherson minister in charge of relief affairs, from the Ottawa authorities.

It is now around to subscription again. How is yours?

Churches

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Celebration of Mass every Sunday of each month except first Sunday, at 8:30 a.m.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH
Rev. Malcolm St. Clair
9 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Sunday school.
1st and 3rd 8 o'clock
11 a.m. Choral I.ucharist.
2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays
11 a.m. Matins and 8 o'clock.
7:30 p.m. Evensong and sermon.

GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. R. Erskine Pow
Christmas Sunday, Dec. 26th
10 a.m. Choral School.
11-15 a.m. Morning Worship.
Cantata, "Star Led Pilgrims," by the Junior Choir.
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Subject: "The Birth of Christ."
Special anthem by the senior choir.

"The Birth of Jesus is the surprise of the Bible.

A Thought for Christmaside

"God bless Us, Every One!" said Tiny Tim

MANY years have passed since Charles Dickens wrote "A Christmas Carol" with its merciless revelation of the soul-cramping power of greed for material wealth, and its glowing picture of the mental and spiritual peace that comes to those whose sympathy for humanity finds outlet in deeds as well as in words.

As never before the world about you needs the practical application of the lesson Dickens sought to teach. Everywhere, in the country side, in the village, in the town, in the city, there are Tiny Tims. There are older folk too, sick in body, troubled in mind, oppressed with fears for those dependent upon them, almost worn out with the strain of the battle of life. Sometimes you have wondered how they managed to get along, from what source they draw their unexhaustable belief in the coming of a brighter day.

TO such as these a kindly thought put into action, may make all the difference between "Merry Christmas" and one in which the smile of courage is all too close to tears. The reunion with your own family circle and your chosen friends will be illumined by a more radiant glow if you know that in at least one home badly needs have been satisfied and faith in mankind renewed, because of your thoughtfulness.

THERE may be others too in no want for that which money can buy, but whose souls are parched for lack of the encouragement you could give. The day will come when it is too late to wish that the friendly smile and the word of cheer had been as freely given as they were longingly hoped for. Be prodigal with them now. Banish false pride and cultivated sympathy. Remember the story of the first Christmas, so old yet ever new. Open wide the door of your heart to its message and its glory. So shall you find the Christmas spirit marching with you through all the days of life; so shall you always be able to say with the abiding faith of poor and crippled Tiny Tim

"God bless Us Every One!"

—Wm. Shaw

Christmas Services At St. Ambrose Church

The services at St. Ambrose church on Christmas Day will be: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Choral Eucharist; 7:30 p.m. Evensong with carols and anthems. At the Choral Eucharist at 11 a.m. the service will be sung to Adagio in G with the Credo and Gloria in Excelsis in full, and the processional hymn will be Frank Braine's setting of "Christians Awake, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn." At Evensong chorals will be sung instead of the usual hymns and psalms, and the anthem will be Arthur Berridge's "Glory to God in the Highest." The Choral Eucharist will be a family service to which parents are asked to come with their children and the address will be chiefly for the benefit of the latter.

Invitations have been sent out for the Social Club's Christmas party on Tuesday next, and it is expected that there will be some sixty guests present.

The Vestry are preparing to make the social evening on Monday night a memorable one, with special prizes for bridge and whist, the best of music and lots of cake. Everybody is going to have a good time so don't miss it.

The new Arena rink at Medicine Hat was officially reopened last Friday evening with a good program of events.

The Dominion bureau of statistics places the value of agricultural productions in Alberta in 1932 at \$87,529,000 compared with \$97,259,600 last year.

Red Deer valley coal mines report a record coal production this year. On Monday of this week 400 cars were reported going out of the valley for eastern points.

Junior Choir Cantata Was Great Success

Will Be Repeated on Sunday Morning Next

Those who were fortunate enough to go to Gordon Memorial Church Wednesday evening received a treat in Song and Story by the Junior choir led by Mrs. Palmer with Mrs. Calne presiding at the organ.

The choir entered while "Holy Night" was being played. The Cantata "Star of the Pilgrims" opened with a song "Good Tidings." This was followed by a recitation, "To Ebe in the Manger" by Ellen Cooke. Then came another "Naeth the Silent Stars," followed by scripture reading by Robert Pow and prayer by the pastor, Doreen Cooke and Joan Palmer sang a duet with chorale. A recitation by Janet McFadden was followed by a quartette "Think of the Christ Child" given by Effie and Jessie Stratton, Annie Bolton and Alice Buchholz. After a recitation by Betty Gordon, came the main theme in the chorus "Star Led Pilgrims." Mary Martin gave a recitation which was followed by Janet Paterson who sang a solo in which the choir joined in the chorus. Effie and Jessie Stratton, Annie Bolton, Lily Haudsen and Hilda Humphries gave the exercises "Led by the Star." A chorus sung by six girls followed and then came a recitation by Betty Palmer which was followed by the closing chorus.

Mr. Pow expressed the appreciation of the audience and complimented the choir and their leaders for the very excellent manner in which the cantata was rendered. This cantata will be repeated at the morning services next Sunday.

Keep in mind January 26th, when the Ladies Aid of Gordon Memorial Church will hold their annual Burns Supper.

Farm Mortgage Debt In Alberta Lowes

Value of Land and Buildings Placed at \$662,606,000

In a bulletin issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics, Alberta is shown as having the lowest farm mortgage debt in the prairie west, on the basis of the 1931 census. Farm mortgages in this province total \$108,483,000, while the total value of land and buildings, etc. is placed at \$662,606,000, at the ratio of 16.4 per cent. The ratio in Saskatchewan is given as 17.6. The percentage of the number of farms under mortgage in Alberta to the total number of farms is 35.2.

Will all those wishing to play hockey with any of the three teams in town this winter kindly leave their names with any member of the executive and be on hand for practice.

The total prizes won by Alberta seed grain exhibitors at Chicago international show this year was 8, including three world championships, one reserve championship, five first prizes and fifty-nine other prizes.

For production in the province for the season ending June 30th 1932, has been announced by the provincial game branch to total 1,145,784 pellets, valued at \$877,731.78, in comparison with the previous year's total of 941,401 pellets, valued at \$1,118,027. The total muskrat taken was 512,977 valued at \$-06.190.

Last Thursday Great Britain paid its war debt instalment of \$95,500,000 gold to United States. Italy, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Latvia and Lithuania also paid their allotment with France, Belgium, Poland, Estonia and Hungary defaulted.

Mr. Robert Stratton Is Called By Death

Passed Away At His Home Here Tuesday Evening

Robert Stratton, sr., a highly respected citizen of this town, passed away at his residence on Third street at eight o'clock last Tuesday evening. For some time deceased had been suffering from lung trouble, and during his illness he endured great pain until merciful death relieved him.

Deceased was born in Scotland and came to Canada with his family in 1910. For about nine years he lived in Taber after which he came to Redcliff where he has resided ever since.

The late Mr. Stratton, who was in his eightieth year, is survived by his widow who has been his partner for over sixty years; a sister in Utah, one son and one daughter in Scotland; James, Andrew and Mrs. Richardson Moore in Redcliff, and many grand children. His oldest son, William, paid the supreme sacrifice at Vimy in 1916; one son died in Saskatchewan and one at Bay City, Michigan.

The late Robert Stratton was a Scotch gentleman of the old school. He was a humanitarian with a great regard for the welfare of mankind. His kind-heartedness was not only confined to those nearest and dearest to him but reached out to all to whom he could do a good turn and he was greatly concerned about the hardships and sufferings brought about by present conditions.

The funeral takes place this afternoon. Following a private service at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Moore, service will be held in Gordon Memorial Church at 2:30. No flowers by request.

Suggestions For Health Service

Entirely New in The Field Of Public Health

The committee of the Alberta legislature nominated to report upon public health services and state medicine, have about completed their labors. The report to be submitted will contain definite recommendations entirely new in the field of public health. Adoption of these recommendations in their entirety would not be possible at present. It is felt, owing to economic conditions, and the inability of the people to contribute to any co-operative form of health services, but it is believed the committee are prepared to recommend adoption at least of part of the new plans at the earliest moment that economic recovery makes it possible.

Some of the finest seed grain in the world will be on exhibition in Edmonton during the week of the annual provincial seed fair, January 10-13, inclusive. During the same week the annual meeting of the Alberta Seed Growers' Association will also be held, together with the annual agricultural short course at the university.

Canadian Banking System And The Way It Functions To Carry On Business Of The Country

(By Arthur J. Reynolds in Agreement with the Bank of Canada)

In the course of my duties as a bank official for some time in the territory of our good neighbours in the United States, I have had a good opportunity to make an exception, no subject is engaging closer attention than that of banking. A sound banking system is, after all, the backbone of a nation's trade.

In my travels I find that next to our laws, our generous southern neighbours admire our banks. And rightly so, for in the period of business inertia through which we have all been passing the Canadian does not even stop to question, let alone admire, how marvelously our banks have stood the strain as compared with those of other countries. Our banking system was grounded partially on English ideas, but it was largely shaped by a great American, Alexander Hamilton, in 1791. In addition to this we also had the favourable experience of the branch banking system of Great Britain to draw upon. It was not until the advent of the automobile, but it is sufficient to show that even though it started out on safe grounds, it was by no means a perfect system. It was a system of growth and change to produce the good banks we have today. Our banks are not under which we operate, is an elastic system of legislation, allowing for new vision or changes as circumstances indicate their necessity. It is a system that is not rigid, but it is not so flexible that it is not a system of growth and change to produce the good banks we have today.

The purposes of a bank are to provide a safe place where the public may keep money and valuable to loan its money to the public. It is by its shareholders and deposited by the public for its safety. It is not a system of growth and change to produce the good banks we have today.

The principle purpose, that of providing a safe place for the public to keep their money, is really the meaning of "bank." A modern bank is equipped with the latest in safe-keeping. It is the bigger the bank the better and the more elaborate these arrangements are. Today, through the various devices utilized, the sales and results of this modern bank are everywhere apparent. In addition to that, you will find the bank's advertising, sales deposit books. These are really small advertisements in a small way, where the individual can store his own papers or valuables privately.

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Now we come to our number two, that of loaning the money paid to the bank by its shareholders and depositors, to the public safety at a profit. This comprises the main work of the bank and is really the most difficult and responsible of its duties.

The hazards in banking are many. Fraud on the part of its customers, strange to say, is not as prevalent as one might think, but a bad crop, for instance, in Western Canada generally leaves an aftermath of loss. The commercial failure of Eastern Canada does not mean that the banks have to be very careful in their lending. There is always a big demand for money at good times which is very hard to get in when property declines. Now the Bank Act under which Canadian banks operate, lays down very stringent regulations regarding what a bank can loan and how, and, broadly speaking, a Canadian bank is not allowed to supply money for speculation or commerce. It is debared from long term loans in the shape of mortgages, property or other real estate investments. Loans of this sort are made by other institutions such as trust companies, insurance companies and the like. The branches of the bank loan their money in various ways. For instance, they finance a lumberman to take out rough lumber and manufacture it and he pays them when he sells it. The textile manufacturer is financed to buy his raw material. He pays when it is marketed in the form of yarn. The farmer is financed for his spring expenses. He pays from his crop in the fall. In fact, any industry that buys and sells on credit, can be readily financed by a bank.

There is no job so hard on a co-educational system as to teach a boy to be a man.

One More Queer Idea

Doukhobors Harried At Thought Of

Wardens, more than they do of their

That because the plan of Doukhobors

women in the Nelson jail recently

when they observed, to their horror,

that the rooms of their dormitory and

cochouse were being equipped with

hygiene. For Doukhobors literally

would not harm a fly.

Taking life in any form or even

employing animals in any kind of

service is contrary to the principles of

the Sons of Freedom Doukhobor cult.

That explains why their women work

in the fields like draught animals,

hauling ploughs and wagons. That

explains why they never eat meat and

why they refuse to use leather for any

purpose.

When several scores Doukhobors boys

arrived at the Industrial School at Co-

quitman to remain there during the

incarceration of their parents they

were rubber shoes. They refused to

wear leather boots, but finally were

persuaded to do so.

The protest against hygienic was

one of several grievances voiced by

the Doukhobor women, but the ap-

pealer has been removed.

Conscience Money

Federal Treasury Is Enriched By Sum

Of \$12,300.

The largest single amount of con-

science money ever received by the

Department of National Revenue was

handed to the department recently in

the form of a cheque for \$12,300. A

lady and gentleman appeared at the

office and stated they were residents

of Montreal and that this sum in-

cluded the duty, with compound interest,

on articles brought into Canada over

a term of years without payment of

duty.

The couple explained they had come

into contact with the members of the

Oxford group and this payment of

money covered the cost of their

their changed outlook on life.

Two other sums of "conscience

money" were received by J. P. J. Jour-

naissance, collector of the customs and

excise division of the department of

national revenue, as a direct result

of the Oxford group members.

Kept Up His Record

George Farwell, of Milwaukee, who

helped elect Abraham Lincoln in 1860,

has just celebrated his 81st birthday.

He has lived in the United States for

over 50 years and has been a citizen

of Wisconsin for 25 years. He is a

well known and respected citizen.

He has been married for 40 years

and has five children. He is a

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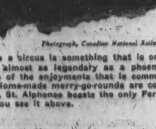
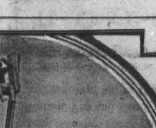
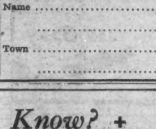
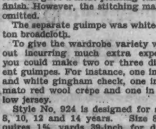
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By Ruth Rogers



Canada's 1932 Arctic Patrol Returns After A Successful Expedition To Northern Posts

Canada's 1932 expedition to the

eastern islands of the Arctic archi-

pelago has returned after a 75-day

voyage on the S.E. Ungava. In many

ways this year's patrol was a

direction of the Department of the

Interior, was outstanding among the

voyages of recent years to the Far

North. In order to effect the greatest

economy in cost the Department util-

ized one of the Hudson's Bay Com-

pany's ships to voyage to the

various trading posts, the usual lit-

erary being extended to enable visits

to be made to the Government posts

in the Far North.

Altogether twenty-five calls were

made during the 9,000 mile voyage.

Beginning at Montreal on July 9, the

"Ungava" made its first stop at Cape

Wright on the Labrador coast completing

the 1,024 miles in the 14th. From

there the boat proceeded to Port Harrison.

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Well at the entrance to Hudson

Strait, crossed the Strait to Lake

Harbour on the coast of the

Ungava, and then swung into the bay for

calls at Cape Smith and Port Harrison

on the eastern shore of the bay. At Port

Harrison the farthest south point

the voyage was reached and incidentally

the highest temperature of the

voyage was experienced when the

thermometer rose to 58 degrees.

Turning northward a call was made

at Southampton Island, the best

trading post on the coast, and then

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at Southampton Island, the best

barrier but without success. The coldest

weather experienced during the

voyage prevailed during this period

when the mercury dropped to 28 de-

grees below zero. This freezing tem-

perature added to the dangers of

being caught in the ice and the ship was

forced to retreat to Craig Harbour on

the southern shore of the island where

the supplies and mail for Backs

Frederick detachment were landed.

Conditions in the Far North as re-

gards the natives were reported as

very satisfactory. During the trip

which included calls at the principal

posts in an area extending roughly

1,300 miles north and south and 700

miles east and west, contact was

made with approximately 5,000 natives

or more than half the Eskimo

population of the Northwest Terri-

tories. The medical examinations con-

ducted by the medical staff of the

patrol showed that the population

had been singularly free from dis-

eases during 1931-32. The year was an

average one for the number of chil-

dren, men and women and other wild

life being fairly plentiful. There were

few cases of scurvy, the natives as a

rule being supplied with the neces-

sities of life.

Royal Winter Fair

Saskatchewan Boys Talk Highest

Award In Grain Contest

Contests to learn won the bulk of the

judging competitions in the national

contests for Boys' and Girls' Agricul-

tural clubs at the Royal Winter Fair

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clubs of the Saskatchewan Boys' and

Girls' Agricultural clubs at the

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More mothers each year.. check Colds

2 WAYS at once!

More and more mothers every year turn to the double action of Vicks VapoRub in checking colds, coughs, sore throat and spasmodic croup.

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This double action of Vicks breaks up congestion and eases breathing, thus preventing the night coughs which so often rob both mother and child of peaceful sleep.

VICKS VAPORUB

Being an external treatment, Vicks is especially appreciated by mothers because it could not be mistaken "drugs" which so often disturb children's delicate organism.

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HEART OF THE NORTH

WILLIAM BYRNES NOVELLY

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CHAPTER I

The Killers

Father Claverly, leaning against the rail of the "Midnight Sun," suddenly straightened up, stiff with shock, and stared incredulously at the six men.

For moments he could not believe he actually was witnessing a robbery. Here in this Canadian Northland where outlaws were rare and fur-trade, here on the mighty Mackenzie where river boats time and again carried unguarded cargoes of half a million in furs and gold, a brass daylight attack upon a big steamer was simply unthinkable.

A few minutes ago the six men in a pair of birch-bark canoes had skinned out of the tributary river, the big Algonquin, and hailed the steamer as though they were merely trappers or a trading party wanting passage up south. A ladder was innocently let down for them, and they had come aboard, taking a despicable advantage of the friendly, accommodating spirit extended from man to man in this North country.

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CHRISTMAS OLD COUNTRY

All the joy of Christmas morning in the old home of childhood days can be yours this year at such low prices. Please have been greatly reduced to Canadian People Store.

Present Savings Each Week.

LOWER FARES Last Christmas BARGAINS FROM SAINT JOHN

DUCHESS OF RICHMOND Dec. 8
MONTREAL Dec. 15
DUCHESS OF ATHOL Dec. 18
These ships sail every day later from Halifax.

For complete information apply to R. W. BARNES, General Agent, C.P.R. Bldg., Montreal, or to G. H. AVALLE, Travel Agent, C.P.R. Bldg., Montreal, or to W. C. CARR, Steamship General Passenger Agent, C.P.R. Bldg., Winnipeg.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIPS

W. N. H. 1900

Now, under the leadership of a huge red-bearded fellow, they stood a mile of deck cargo, unloading, watching each way. With repeating rifles alert in their hands, they loomed ugly and menacing over the crowd.

Father Claverly, quickly recovering from his shock, stared sharply at the six men, trying to identify them. One was a breeder; the other five were nondescript whites. All of them were unknown to him.

While he was wondering what their next move would be, a girl among the passengers suddenly cried out: "Bandit! They're bandits! Oh—oh—"

To half the people aboard the "Midnight Sun" the girl's cry was a first warning of trouble. Whirling, the passengers stood transfixed, staring at the six vicious strangers who had them cornered.

Fearful of bloodshed, Father Claverly glanced around at the crowd. Realizing that a fight would turn his deck into a shambles, he prayed that somehow, by quick thinking, he could avert a battle.

There were courageous men among those fifty on deck; but only one man had the quiet desire courage to draw a long-bell gun against six rifles.

He was Jimmy Montgomery, mate of the steamer.

Crouched beside a bale of woolskins, Jimmy had been pointing out things ashore to his four-year-old daughter. At the cry he glanced up, saw the bandits, understood instantly; and his face hardened. He was mounted-trained, Jimmy was—seven years with the scarlet-and-gold Mounties of the Right. Showing his baby girl behind the wool policy, he whispered, "Lie down, sweet; keep down, down," and rose to his feet.

His first bullet, fired from the big snag between two bandits and whanged into the pines beyond. His second knocked the floppy steamer from a bandit's head. His third was never fired. A savage spoke out sharply, Jimmy grabbed at his breast, his revolver dropped to the boards, he gazed a moment, then sank down, shut closely through the heart.

Father Claverly heard a mutter arising among the crowd; heard the shuffling of feet, the half-suppressed sobbing of women, the snarling oaths of men. Out of the corner of his eye he saw men glancing at one another, waiting for one of their number to raise the long yell; and he realized that his ominous, swelling murder was the prelude of a concerted rush.

The bandits realized it, too. It was plain to Father Claverly that they had not bargained on a battle, and were cowering at the prospect of rifle talk. But there was no retreating now; they would be forced to fight.

A flashing thought he visioned this deck as it would be a few moments hence; the criminals, rifle-armed, shooting from cover, at the cargo piled; the blood-spattered promenade, with women and children caught at its death of death.

In the next instant Father Claverly saw how he might stop the slaughter. Stepping forward from the rail, he uplited his arm to draw the eyes and attention of the bandits. Obedient to personal danger, thinking only of the innocent lives he might save, Father Claverly walked up closer, closer. Still the criminals could have loomed behind with their guns. Either his calm had power or his black robe and hat had power

over those rifles, for the muscled swerved aside from him.

"Don't shoot again," he bade quietly, as one with authority. "You have killed a man. You have murdered."

The dark-faced bandit who had fired the shot flinched before that steady accusing gaze, and turned his eyes away from Father Claverly's.

"I was compelled to kill him. He should not have tried to interfere with us."

Father Claverly scorned no flimsy justification of a brutal killing. Turning away from the bandits, he faced the crowd. "Steady, dear, his voice rose:

"Men! Don't stir! Don't make a shambles of this deck. There's nothing aboard this boat so precious as the lives that would be lost. Let them take what they want and go peacefully."

His appeal fell on deaf ears. A slow vengeful wrath was gathering. . . . Jimmy Montgomery, known and loved all along the Mackenzie, lay murdered there on the deck. . . . Those killers were going to pay for that barbarous crime.

The snarling oaths rose again; the muttering swelled audibly; hands craned down and closed upon belt-gun butts. . . .

It was the bandit leader who stopped the rush, who stepped it dead short at one stroke. Swinging his gun at a young schoolmistress, Margaret Fournier, one of the passengers, he ordered her, "Step up here, sister!"



He cocked his weapon With an Adieu Snick and Pointed it at Her Breast.

step up close," and when she obeyed him, wild-eyed with terror, he cocked his weapon with an audible snick and pointed it at her breast.

His voice rose so that the whole deck heard.

"Now shoot! You can't get me afore I've got her! First move I see made with a gun! I'll give her what I think there on the boards, but get it!"

Without turning or averting his rifle from the girl, he bade two of his men:

"André, you and John go below. Cut the dust. Sort out some furs, too, good furs, six or seven hundred pounds—martens, mink, dark fox. You know what's light and valuable."

The two bandits stepped down and seized one of the crew and made him take them down the companionway. Coming up presently, they lowered their booty into the two birchbark canoes that bobbed against the side of the steamer.

As though every man aboard real-

ized that the bandits held the whip-hand, that no one dared stir, that retribution must come from elsewhere, a whisper started, spontaneously, from a dozen points at once:

"Baker! Alas Baker! Sergeant Alas Baker!"

The whisper went from neighbor to neighbor, from group to group; and men smiled grimly as they heard this mere mention of a man's name:

"Baker! Sergeant Alas Baker—at Fort Endurance."

Another of the bandits protected by that rifle pointing at Margaret Fournier's breast, walked boldly out among the passengers; and securing a fire ax, he went from boat to boat, snick, snick, their trail side as that there could be no pursuit, no retribution, if the two canoes could get out of the rifle range of the steamer.

Seeing now that the threat to Margaret Fournier's life had checked all thought of a rush, Father Claverly walked toward the steamer of woolskins, crossing himself as he stepped over the dark stream of blood that trickled slowly toward a scupper.

Reaching, he picked up the little Montgomery girl, who was looking with wide, uncomprehending eyes at the body of her father. Mercifully taking her away from there, he walked over to the rail, holding the little tot so that she could not look back.

The man beside him said in a low voice: "Look at that devil smashing the boats! They must have planned that 'caution' beforehand, so we couldn't chase 'em. But don't that big red-haired devil know well he's splintering their canoes afore they get too rade gone?—G—d!—what'll we do to them six!"

The whisper spread. . . . "Wait! Wait! They start away. . . . I do folded their arms, and watched quickly, biding their moment of vengeance. And then, when the canoes were loaded with their booty, the red-headed leader played his last and best card. Flipping his gun at Margaret Fournier, he ordered her:

"Get down into one of them canoes, sister. We're going to carry you a couple miles up this big Algonquin here and set you off on a bar, not I ain't meaning to harm you at all. Just start snaking over and climbing down in a boat. . . . That's right; that's a sensible girl. . . ."

He raised his voice so that every one could hear; he spoke to Margaret Fournier, but his words were intended for the man aboard:

"Some of the fellows is figuring to shoot I—t out of us afore we can get clear, gonna use 'em. But they'd better think twice about that. And I guess they will. First hook of lead comes whistling over your direction, you'll get a bullet square between them pretty eyes, sister!"

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Little Helps For This Week

"Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love, in honor preferring one another."—Romans 13:10.

"In her tongue is the law of kindness."—Proverbs 31:26.

Since trifles make the sum of human things, And half our misery from our foolish springs.

Since life's best joys consist in peace and ease, And though but few can serve, yet all can please.

Oh, let the ungentle spirit learn from hence, A small unkindness is a great offence. —Mansueto Moore

All usefulness and all comfort can be prevented by an unkind, crabbed temper of mind, a mind that can bear with no difference of opinion or temperament. A constant irritability, an unsatisfied temper, will more than neutralize all the good you can do, and render life anything but a blessing. You have not fulfilled every duty unless you have fulfilled that of being pleasant.—Albert Barnes.

Painful, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves Worm Expeller minor will relieve them and restore health.

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WHEN 'RUN DOWN'

Take two or three Teaspoons of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia when bilious or sluggish



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Friday of this week. Shooting
commences at seven o'clock
every evening. Try your luck
and win a turkey for Christmas.

With Sincere Wishes For a

Happy Christmas And Prosperous New Year

Would also like to express
our thanks to our custom-
ers and friends for past
support, and hope to merit
a continuance of same.

MRS. BROADFOOT

Redcliff Hotel Third St.

The social committee of the
local L.O.O.F. lodge is putting on
a midnight frolic in their hall on
Christmas night commencing at
12:05. The frolic will last for
four hours at hard time prices.
Good three piece orchestra will
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— AND —

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and take this opportunity
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A special Christmas program
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casted Christmas morning at
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Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hodge
leave Sunday night for Vancou-
ver where they will spend a few
weeks holidaying.

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The Compliments of The Season

I would also like to thank
my customers for their
patronage in the past and
to wish you all

A Happy New Year

A. E. SMITH

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To Members of the Branch and Citizens Generally
And to thank All for Their Support and
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OUR BEST WISHES FOR

A Merry Christmas

— AND —

Happy New Year

BE SURE TO ORDER YOUR XMAS TURKEY

Today. We Have a Choice Stock on Hand

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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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Wish to Extend to All Patrons

The Compliments of the Season

We Wish Our Customers and Friends

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

— AND —

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We also wish at this time to express our thanks for
your patronage in the past, and solicit a continuance of
the same in the future.

P. CAMPBELL & SON

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Yuletide Greetings

We would also like at this time to extend to all our
heartly appreciation for your past patronage and to ex-
press the hope that it may have

A Happy New Year

E. T. COOKE

WISHING YOU ALL

A Merry Christmas

— AND —

Prosperous New Year

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